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Dear Jackt

A while ago I sent you a copy of strain K235. Goebel has described a colonial variation in this culture, with respect to production of coliminic acid. Unfortunately, my culture has gone "rough" and probably produces very little coliminic acid.

I'm writing to Zinder anyhow for another culture and will forward it to you if it seems appropriate.

We have been working up our DAP cultures to send you, but my assistant has just gone on vacation so there will be a brief delay.

Art Kornberg wrote me again and we'll probably try to engineer a visit sometime in May.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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